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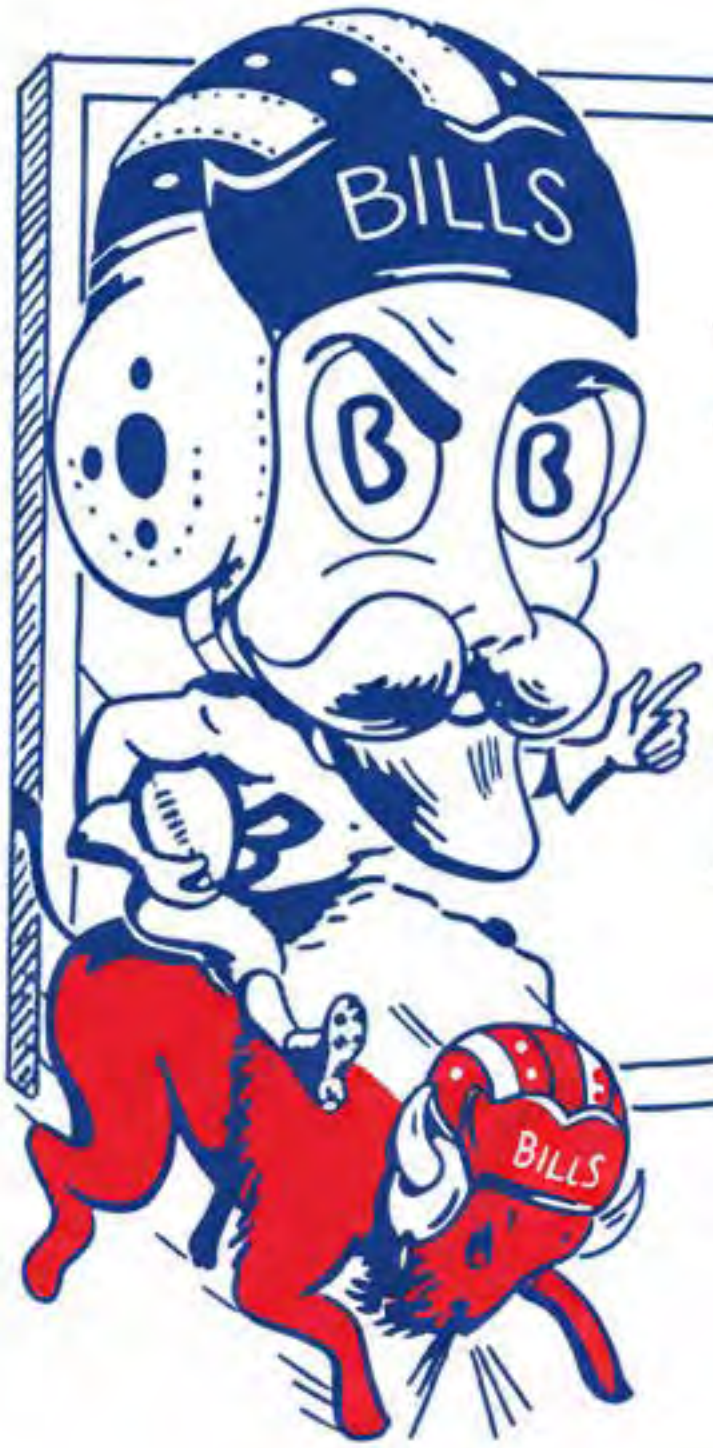

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1949 SCHEDULE

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Sunday, August 14.....Pre-season game with San Francisco in San Francisco, Calif.

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October 9 ..... BUFFALO at Los Angeles

October 16 ..... Buffalo at San Francisco

October 23 ..... BUFFALO at Charlotte, N. C. (Exhibition)

November 6 ..... BUFFALO at Brooklyn, N. Y.

November 13 ..... BUFFALO at Cleveland

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James F. Breuil

OWNER, BUFFALO BILLS

Long-time athlete and sportsman and President of the Frontier Oil Refining Corp., Buffalo, New York. A football player in prep school and college, Jim has maintained an intense and active interest in all athletics for years; has been influential in his company's sponsorship of amateur teams and the broadcasting of sports events. He owns his own airplane and shoots golf in the low 70's.

Jim became interested in professional football before the advent of the All-America Conference. Having been an ardent supporter of Buffalo sports for years, he felt the upstate industrial center certainly was of major league sports stature. As a consequence, when the All-America Football Conference was growing into more than a conversation piece, Breuil immediately became interested and active in its formation. He has spared no expense, time or effort to prove that his contention about Buffalo is correct.

Jim Breuil has more han a financial interest in the Buffalo Bills. He accompanies the team an all trips, knows personally every one of the players, and for that matter, a goodly share of the club's host of supporters.

While his Bills' won the Eastern Division title last year, he hopes they will go on to further fame by winning the AAFC championship this season.

Jim Wells

Assistant to the Owner

Jim Wells, former Sports Director of the Buffalo Evening News Station, WBEN, took over the reins of the Buffalo Bills in March 1948 and serves as executive assistant to Owner Jim Breuil.

Jim is eminently qualified to handle the Bills' managerial duties by virtue of his previous experience in the sports field. He is a sports perfectionist and tingles from head to toe whenever he sees a bang-up contest between two teams of specialists. He was an avid follower of the Bills during his radio stint and has made the jump to football executive with apparent ease and a great deal of success.

A four letter man at Lafayette High School (Cross Country, Hockey, Track and Baseball), Wells carried his interest in our beneficial games into college with him. While a Cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, he played football hockey and baseball.

His keen interest in sports was a cinch to lead him into the reportorial field. After ten months' apprenticeship at WBEN, he was named head of the Sports Department, a berth he occupied for eight and a half years until he accepted the call to aid in the fight to keep our only major league sport in Buffalo.

Wells served as a Naval Officer during the recent conflict. Volunteering for action, he was assigned to the gunnery division of the Navy's air arm and in that capacity, supervised the arming of the hard hitting Curtiss Carrier Bomber known as the Helldiver. In all, he was in uniform 27 months, serving 21 months at sea. A member of the Inactive Naval Reserve today, he holds the rank of Lieutenant.

Born and raised in New York City, Wells moved to Buffalo when his father, the late Walter P. Wells, became associated with the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Company. In 1936, he married a native Buffalo girl and they have two children. He is a member of the Buffalo Athletic Club, the Brookfield and Wanakah Country Clubs.

An avid enthusiast of all games, Wells keeps in shape by playing squash racquets in the indoor season, golf in the summer.

Lowell (Red) Dawson

HEAD COACH BUFFALO BILLS

In the waning days of May, 1946 when owner James F. Breuil sought a man to build a worthy representative for Buffalo in the All-America Conference, he was attracted by the reputation of Lowell "Red" Dawson, a Tulane alumnus. It took exactly 35 minutes for Breuil and Red Dawson to reach an agreement at their first meeting.

In putting his 1949 Bills on the gridiron, Dawson is marking his 18th season as a coach. After performing as a quarterback for Bernie Bierman at Tulane, climaxed by participation in the 1932 Rose Bowl classic against Southern California, Bierman had enough respect for the youthful redhead's knowledge of football to want him as an assistant when he moved to the University of Minnesota to take over the head mentorship of the Gophers. Dawson served under Bierman as backfield coach for four years and his progress as a teacher reflected in the success of the Gophers on the gridiron, propelled him into a top spot of his own.

In 1936, when Dawson was still on the sunny side of 30, Tulane recalled him as head coach. In 6 years at the Louisiana institution, Dawson's teams won 36, lost 18, and tied 4 in the strenuous southern conference and intersectional competition. Highlight of Red's stay at Tulane was the undefeated 1939 season when his team was invited to the Sugar Bowl as an opponent of Texas A. & M. In 1940 Red was a member of the College All Stars coaching staff as an aide to Doctor Eddie Anderson.

In 1942, Dawson left Tulane to return to Minnesota as an assistant to Dr. George Hauser while Bierman was serving in the U. S. Marines.

Coach Dawson is as streamlined today as he was when he weighed 165 lbs. as a college star. He started his football career in 1925, his last year at River Falls High School, in his birthplace, River Falls, Wisconsin.

Dawson's record with the Buffalo Bills is impressive. From a record of 3 wins, 10 losses and 1 tie in the season of 1946, Red coached his 1947 charges to second place in the Eastern division and third place in league standing with 8 wins, 4 losses and 2 ties.

Last year he directed the Bills to the Eastern Division title, winning eight and dropping seven games.

Red is married and the father of three children, all girls.

Clem F. Crowe

Assistant Coach, Buffalo Bills

Clem Crowe, line coach, is serving his fourth season with the All-America Conference Buffalo Bills. Coach Crowe first achieved fame as one of the seven mules to the four horsemen at Notre Dame in 1923 and '24, becoming captain in his senior year, with the label "the fastest end I ever coached" pinned on him by the illustrious Rockne.

Crowe went into coaching after graduation, remaining six years at St. Vincent's College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, then serving for twelve years as head coach at Xavier College. In 1944 Crowe returned to Notre Dame as Line coach and took over as Head Coach at the University of Iowa in 1945.

A property holder in his adopted community, Clem has purchased a 50 acre farm just outside the city limits. There he figures he and Mrs. Crowe can provide ample space for the ten (10, that is) little Crowes.

John Scafide

Assistant Coach, Buffalo Bills

John Scafide, husky, black-thatched assistant line coach of the Buffalo team, was a teammate of Red Dawson at Tulane University, playing a regular guard position on Bernie Bierman's undefeated teams of 1930-31.

Captain of the team which went to the Rose Bowl in 1932, Scafide was picked as the outstanding lineman in that famous West Coast classic and gained All-Southern first string recognition in 1931. After graduation he was signed by the Washington Redskins but a broken leg during his first season ended his playing career.

Scafide started his coaching career in a Mississippi high school where he served for four years before taking over at Pearl River, Miss. Junior Collge.

John lives in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is married and has two children.

Joel Hunt

Assistant Coach, Buffalo Bills

Hunt began his professional career as a baseball player. He was outfielder with the Rochester Red Wings under Billy Southworth in the early 1930s. During his fifth year in the Cardinal "chain gang", however, he suffered a broken leg, and retired from the diamond.

After two years as head coach of the Junior College at Marshall, Texas, he returned to his Alma Mater to coach the Aggie backs under the inestimable Matty Bell, now head man at S.M.U.

During the high-pressure era of the late Huey Long, Hunt was brought to Louisiana State to coach the backs under Biff Jones. He wasted little time becoming the apple of the Kingfish's eye, serving up so deceptive an aerial offense, coupled with a strong defense against opposing thrusts as to help produce four Bowl teams in eight years plus a national championship in 1936.

As a player, Hunt was the first in the Southwest to receive any attention from All America selectors. In 1927, as the "best back in Texas," he was mentioned in connection with several "All" Teams. He justified that ranking by winning top honors in the Shrine-West game, January 1, 1928, being named the best player on the field. Hunt was three times "All Southwest Conference" and captained the Aggies his senior year.

Single, Hunt served four years in the Army Air Corps during the war, attaining the rank of Captain. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Hank Reese

Assistant Coach, Buffalo Bills

Hank brings to the Bills knowledge of the pro game gained through more than a dozen years of experience as a player, coach and scout in both the National and All-America circuits.

This is his first full year with the Bills and he is handling the twofold duties of line coach and chief scout for the Dawsonmen.

Tony Di Rosa

Trainer, Buffalo Bills

Tony DiRosa, hydrant-high fullback for Hiker Joy's Canisius College elevens for three seasons in the mid-thirties, succeeds the late Tony Dippery as trainer of Bills.

Upon graduating from Canisius College in '38, DiRosa took up a physical education course at Cortland State Teachers College in 1940 and 1941, also doubling as the school's assistant football coach and trainer.

War interrupted his studies and DiRosa spent 44 months in the Navy serving as RDM 2nd Class on the light cruiser USS San Juan, a member of the Pacific Fleet.

Resuming his studies at Cortland upon receiving his military discharge. DiRosa received his Physical Education Certificate in the Fall of '46. For the last three years, he has been physical education director at West Valley Central School, N. Y.

1948 RECORDS

BILLS BALL CARRYING RUSHING

	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.
MUTRYN	147	890	67	823	5.60
TOMASETTI	134	734	18	716	5.43
STEUBER	69	445	8	437	6.34
RYKOVICH	43	249	0	249	5.79
GOMPERS	48	225	6	219	4.56
KULBITSKI	40	165	13	152	3.80
BUMGARDNER	14	86	4	82	5.86
SCHNEIDER	15	44	17	27	2.45
MAGGIOLI	11	44	17	27	2.45
SMITH	1	7	0	7	7.00
RATTERMAN	12	8	26	—18	—1.50
STILL	5	1	27	—26	—5.20
TOTALS	539	2924	186	2738	5.08

BILLS FORWARD PASSING

	ATT.	CP.	INT.	YDS.	TDS.
RATTERMAN	335	168	22	2577	16
STILL	14	5	3	89	1
MUTRYN	6	2	0	21	1
MAGGIOLI	1	1	0	0	0
STEUBER	2	1	0	—4	0
TERLEP	2	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	360	177	26	2683	17

BILLS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	NO.	YDS.
SCHUETTE	4	97
WIZBICKI	3	49
GOMPERS	2	74
BUMGARDNER	2	7
STILL	1	37
SMITH	1	18
MAGGIOLI	7	7
MAZZA	0	5
TOTALS	14	294

PASS RECEIVING

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TDS.
BALDWIN	54	916	17.0	8
MUTRYN	39	794	20.3	5
O'CONNOR	31	301	9.7	2
GIBSON	11	216	19.6	0
TOMASETTI	22	213	9.7	1
COMER	5	66	13.2	1
BUMGARDNER	1	63	63.0	0
KULBITSKI	3	37	12.3	0
MAGGIOLI	3	23	7.7	0
KISIDAY	1	20	20.0	0
STEUBER	2	14	7.0	0
SCHNEIDER	1	14	14.0	0
AKINS	1	23	7.7	0
STATUTO	0	2	.....	0
ARMSTRONG	1	0	0.0	0
RYKOVICH	2	—7	—3.5	0
TOTALS	177	2683	11.8	17

1948 RECORDS

BILLS PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
STILL	47	1825	38.8
SMITH	13	480	36.9
MAGGIOLI	2	95	47.5
STEUBER	1	40	40.0
TOTALS	63	2440	38.7

BILLS PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
BUMGARDNER	16	336	21.0
MUTRYN	10	171	17.1
WIZBICKI	3	33	11.0
GOMPERS	1	10	10.0
SCHNEIDER	1	4	4.0
SMITH	1	1	1.0
MAGGIOLI	1	0	0.0
KERNS	0	2	.....
TOTALS	33	557	16.9

BILLS KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
MUTRYN	19	500	26.3
BUMGARDNER	9	141	15.7
STEUBER	6	123	20.5
SCHNEIDER	4	77	19.3
GOMPERS	4	62	15.5
RYKOVICH	3	48	16.0
MAGGIOLI	2	38	19.0
KULBITSKI	1	18	18.0
TOMASETTI	2	14	7.0
ARMSTRONG	1	9	9.0
KERNS	1	3	3.0
O'CONNOR	1	0	0.0
TOTALS	53	1033	19.5

1948 RECORDS

BILLS TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
RATTERMAN	347	—18	2577	2559
MUTRYN	153	823	21	844
TOMASETTI	134	716	0	716
STEUBER	71	431	—4	433
RYKOVICH	43	249	0	249
GOMPERS	48	219	0	219
KULBITSKI	40	152	0	152
BUMGARDNER	14	82	0	82
SCHNEIDER	15	70	0	70
STILL	19	—26	89	63
MAGGIOLI	12	27	0	27
SMITH	1	7	0	7
TERLEP	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	899	2738	2683	5421

BUFFALO SCORING

	TD Run	TD Pass	Total TD	X Pt.	Total Pts.
MUTRYN	11	5	16	0	96
BALDWIN	0	8	8	0	48
TOMASETTI	7	1	8	0	48
STEUBER	3	0	3	20	38
RYKOVICH	5	0	5	0	30
RATTERMAN	3	0	3	0	18
ARMSTRONG	0	0	0	15	15
KULBITSKI	1	0	1	8	14
BUMGARDNER	2	0	2	0	12
O'CONNOR	0	2	2	0	12
COMER	0	1	1	0	6
GOMPERS	1	0	1	0	6
MAZZA	1	0	1	0	6
SCHUETTE	1	0	1	0	6
STEFIC	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	17	52	43	360**

** Includes one safety.

ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

1948

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Buffalo	8	7	0	.553	388	375
Baltimore	7	8	0	.467	359	359
New York	6	8	0	.429	265	302
Brooklyn	2	12	0	.143	253	387

(All figures include Eastern Division Playoff game which was won by Buffalo, 28 to 17).

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	14	0	0	1.000	390	190
San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	493	248
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	258	305
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	206	441

Cleveland defeated Buffalo at Cleveland for Championship, 49-7.

1947

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
New York	11	2	1	.846	378	239
Buffalo	8	4	2	.667	320	288
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.231	181	340
Baltimore	2	11	1	.154	167	377

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	12	1	1	.923	410	185
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667	327	264
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	328	256
Chciago	1	13	0	.071	263	425

Cleveland defeated Yankees at New York for Championship, 14-3.

1946

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
New York	10	3	1	.769	270	182
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.250	226	339
Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370
Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290
Chicago	5	6	3	.445	263	315

Cleveland defeated Yankees at Cleveland for Championship, 14-9.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS
1948 SEASON

First Team		Pos.	Second Team	
Speedie, Cleveland,	(54½)	E	Lavelli, Cleveland,	(23½)
Beals, San Francisco,	(49)	E	BALDWIN, BUFFALO,	(16)
Rymkus, Cleveland,	(45½)	T	Woudenberg, San Francisco,	(28)
R. Reinhard, Los Angeles,	(38)	T	Ruby, Brooklyn,	(14½)
Barwegan, Cleveland,	(33)	G	Matheson, San Francisco,	(19¼)
Willis, Cleveland	(46)	G	Uulinski, Cleveland,	(13¼)
Nelson, Los Angeles,	(32)	C	Saban, Cleveland,	(20)
Graham, Cleveland,	(46)	Q	Albert, San Francisco,	(44)
Strzykalski, S. Francisco,	(48½)	H	Dobbs, Los Angeles,	(39)
MUTRYN, BUFFALO,	(45½)	H	Hillenbrand, Baltimore,	(25)
Motley, Cleveland,	(57)	F	Colmer, Brooklyn,	(12)

All-Conference teams are selected by members of Press, Radio and Television, with one point being registered for a first-team selection and half a point for a second-team choice.

1947 Season

First Team		Pos.	Second Team	
Speedie, Cleveland,	(50)	E	Beals, San Francisco,	(27)
Lavelli, Cleveland,	(27½)	E	Russell, New York,	(25)
Rymkus, Cleveland,	(34)	T	Ruby, Brooklyn,	(23½)
N. Johnson, New York,	(27½)	T	Woudenberg, San Francisco,	(23)
Banducci, San Francisco,	(41)	G	Barwegen, New York,	(29½)
Willis, Cleveland,	(31½)	G	Levy, Los Angeles,	(8½)
Nelson, Los Angeles,	(35)	C	Sossamon, New York,	(19½)
Graham, Cleveland,	(47)	Q	RATTERMAN, BUFALO,	(19)
Sanders, New York,	(52)	H	Strzykalski, San Francisco,	(28)
MUTRYN, BUFFALO,	(30)	H	Young, New York,	(20½)
Motley, Cleveland,	(40½)	F	Standlee, San Francisco,	(24)

1946 Season

First Team		Pos.	Second Team	
			Lavelli, Cleveland,	(31½) E
Lavelli, Cleveland	(31½)	E	Russell, New York,	(18)
Beals, San Francisco,	(22)	E	Speedie, Cleveland,	(16)
F. Kinard, New York,	(23½)	T	R. Reinhard, Los Angeles,	(19)
Ruby, Brooklyn,	(20½)	T	Artoe, Los Angeles,	(16½)
Banducci, San Francisco,	(26)	G	Radovich, Los Angeles,	(16)
Willis, Cleveland,	(17½)	G	Jugmichel, Miami,	(11½)
Nelson, Los Angeles,	(15)	C	Scarry, Cleveland,	(14)
Graham, Cleveland,	(32½)	Q	Albert, San Francisco,	(20½)
Dobbs, Brooklyn,	(41½)	H	Hoernschemeyer, Chicago,	(12½)
Sanders, New York,	(36½)	H	JUZWIK, BUFFALO,	(11½)
Motley, Cleveland,	(30½)	F	Standlee, San Francisco,	(21)

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

1946—Otto Graham	QB	Cleveland
1947—Glenn Dobbs	HB	Los Angeles
1948 Tie—Otto Graham	QB	Cleveland
—Frankie Albert	QB	San Francisco

Training Camp Roster

Name	Birthdate	Ht.	Wt.	Yrs. With Club	Birthplace	College
QUARTERBACKS						
Tom DiTona	-25	6'	217	New	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wake Forest
Jess Freitas	-22	5'10"	170	New		
Bob Furse	7-31-23	5'10"	188	New	Eastland, Tex.	Yale
Jim Still	11-12-26	6' 3"	195	One	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia Tech.
HALFBACKS						
Rex Bumgardner	9- 6-23	5'11"	193	One	Clarksburg, Va.	West Virginia U.
Tom Colella	7- 3-18	6'	187	One	Buffalo, N. Y.	Canisius & Clev. Browns
Ed Conwell	11-16-24	5' 6½"	170	New	Riverton, N. J.	New York U.
Frank Guess	2- 1-24	6' 1"	190	New	Wharton, Tex.	Texas U.
Larry Joe	7- 6-23	5' 9"	190	New	New Derry, Pa.	Penn. State
Chet. Mutryn	3-12-21	5' 9½"	183	New	Cleveland, Ohio	L.S.U.
Joe Sutton	4-26-24	5'11"	180	New	Philadelphia, Pa.	Temple
Wilbur Volz	1- 1-24	6'	192	New	Edwardsville, Ill.	Missouri
Alex Wizbicki	-22	5'11"	188	Three	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Holy Cross
FULLBACKS						
Albert Akins	6-13-21	6'	195	New	Spokane, Wash.	Washington & Wash. State
Ollie Cline	12-31-25	6' 1½"	200	New	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Ohio State & Clev. Browns
Veto Kissell	6-13-27	5'10½"	205	New	Nashua, N. H.	Holy Cross
Bill Schroll	1-24-26	6'	210	One	Alexandria, La.	Xavier U.
Lou Tomasetti	1- 1-18	6'	198	Three	Old Forge, Pa.	Bucknell
CENTERS						

Milt Kormonicki	4-15-27	6' 1"	205	New	Philadelphia, Pa.	Villanova
Charles Schuette	4- [illegible]-22	6' 1"	205	One	Sheboygan, Wisc.	Marquette
Arthur Statuto	7-17-25	6' 2"	223	One	Saugus, Mass.	Notre Dame
GUARDS						
Abe Gibron	9-22-25	5'10½"	231	New	Michigan City, Ind.	Purdue
Edward Hirsch	3-26-21	5'10½"	210	Two	Clarence, N. Y.	Northwestern
Edward King	6-11-25	6'	218	One	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	Boston College
Rocco Pirro	5-11-25	6'	240	Three	Solvay, N. Y.	Catholic U.
Odell Staumenberger	10-23-24	6'	218	Two	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas A&M
Victor Vasicek	5- 5-26	5'11"	220	New	Austin, Texas	Texas
John Wyhonic	12-22-20	6'	218	New	Tiltonville, O.	Alabama
Bill O'Connor	-25	5'11"	220	New	Chicago, Ill.	Norte Dame & Los An. Rams
TACKLES						
Chet Adams	10-24-16	6' 4"	240	New	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio U. & Clev. Browns
Jack Carpenter	7-29-23	6'	235	Two	Kansas City, Mo.	Missouri & Michigan
John Kerns	6-17-23	6' 3"	245	Two	Ashtabula. O.	Ohio U.
John Kissell	5-14-23	6' 2½"	247	One	Nashua, N. H.	Boston College
Joe Kirkland	12-18-23	6' 4"	265	New	Roanoke. Va.	Virginia U.
John Maskos	8-15-20	5'11½"	212	New	Chios, Greece	Virginia Polytech
William McLellan	10- 4-25	5'11½"	235	New	Greenfield, Mass.	Brown University
ENDS						
Al Baldwin	4-16-23	6' 1"	210	Two	Hot Springs, Ark.	University of Arkansas
Paul Gibson	-24	6'	205	Three	Winston-Salem, N. C.	North Carolina State
George Kissiday	4-16-23	6' 3"	190	One	Ambridge, Pa.	Duquesne & Columbia
Bob Logel	7-29-28	6' 3½"	210	New	E. Aurora, N. Y.	U. S. Marines
James Lukens	9- 6-24	'6 4"	205	New	Swarthmore, Pa.	Washington & Lee
Vince Mazza	3-25-25	6' 1½"	210	Two	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	None
Bob Oristaglio	4- 6-24	6' 2"	210	New	Philadelphia, Pa.	U. of Penn.
Bill Stanton	-25	6' 2"	210	New	Rowland, N. C.	North Carolina State

ALL AMERICA ACES — 1949

(Data based on 14 games)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Team	Plays	Yds. Rushing	Yds. Passing	Total	Ave. Gain Per Play
1—Dobbs	L. A.	460	146	2713	2859	8.03
2—Graham	Cleveland	356	146	2713	2859	8.03
3—Tittle	Baltimore	341	157	2522	2679	7.86
4—RATTERMAN	BUFFALO	347	—18	2577	2559	7.37
5—Albert	S. F.	333	349	1990	2339	7.02
6—Chappuis	Brooklyn	265	310	1402	1712	6.46
7—Sanders	N. Y.	337	759	918	1677	4.98
8—Freitas	Chicago	191	25	1425	1450	7.59
9—Hoernschemeyer	Brooklyn	265	574	854	1428	5.38
10—Layden	N. Y.	200	576	816	1392	6.96

RUSHING

Player	Team	Rushes	Yds.	Ave. Gain
1—Motley	Cleveland	157	964	6.14
2—Strzykalski	San Francisco	141	915	6.49
3—MUTRYN	BUFFALO	147	823	5.60
4—Sanders	New York	169	759	4.49
5—TOMASETTI	BUFFALO	134	716	5.34
6—Colmer	Brooklyn	164	704	4.29
7—Mertes	Baltimore	155	680	4.39
8—Layden	New York	95	576	6.06
9—Hoernschemeyer	Brooklyn	110	574	5.22
10—Dobbs	Los Angeles	91	539	5.92

PASSING

Player	Team	Att'ps.	Comp.	Int.	Yds. Gain	T.D. Passes	Pct. Comp.	Pct. Int.
1—Graham	Cleveland	333	173	15	2713	25	.520	.045
2—Tittle	Baltimore	289	161	9	2522	16	.557	.031
3—Dobbs	L. A.	369	185	20	2403	21	.501	.054
4—RATTERMAN	BUFFALO	335	168	22	2577	16	.501	.065
5—Albert	S. F.	265	164	10	1990	29	.583	.038
6—Freitas	Chicago	167	84	16	1425	14	.503	.096
7—Chappuis	Brooklyn	213	100	15	1402	8	.469	.070
8—Sanders	N. Y.	168	78	11	918	5	.464	.065
9—Hoernschemeyer	Brooklyn	155	71	15	854	8	.458	.097
10—Layden	N. Y.	105	43	8	816	9	.410	.076

ALL AMERICA ACES — (Continued)

PASS-RECEIVING

Player	Team	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	Ave. Gain	T.D.
1—Speedie	Cleveland	58	818	14.1	4
2—BALDWIN	BUFALO	50	970	19.4	8
3—Hillenbrand	Baltimore	50	970	19.4	6
4—King	Chicago	50	647	12.9	7
5—Beals	San Francisco	46	591	12.8	14
6—Davis	Baltimore	41	765	18.7	7
7—MUTRYN	BUFFALO	39	794	20.4	5
8—Aguirre	Los Angeles	38	599	15.8	9
9—Wedemeyer	Los Angeles	36	330	9.2	2
10—Alford	New York	32	578	18,1	3
11—Williams	Baltimore	32	360	11.3	2
12—Judd	Brooklyn	32	350	10.9	2

SCORING

Player	Team	T.D. Run	T.D. Pass	Total T.D.	P.A.T.	F.G.	Total Points
1—MUTRYN	BUFFALO	11	6	16	0	0	96
2—Beals	S. F.	0	14	14	0	0	84
3—Vetrano	S. F.	1	0	1	62	5	83
4—Hillenbrand	Baltimore	7	6	13	0	0	78
5—Groza	Cleveland	0	0	0	51	8	75
6—Grossman	Baltimore	0	0	0	*43	10	73
7—Perry	S. F.	11	1	12	0	0	72
8—Strzykalski	S. F.	4	7	11	0	0	66
9—Colmer	Brooklyn	6	4	10	0	0	60
10—E. Jones	Cleveland	5	5	10	0	0	60

*No extra point tries missed all season.

KICK-OFF RETURNS

Player	Team	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Ret.
1—Gafford	Brooklyn	23	559	24.3
2—MUTRYN	BUFFALO	19	500	26.3
3—Hall	San Francisco	13	369	28.4
4—Pfohl	Baltimore	17	366	21.5
5—Hillenbrand	Baltimore	16	356	22.3
6—Motley	Cleveland	14	337	24.1

ALL AMERICAN ACES — (Continued)

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Team	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Ret.
1—Wedemeyer	Los Angeles	23	368	16.0
2—BUMGARDNER	BUFFALO	16	336	21.0
3—Cason	San Francisco	22	309	14.0
4—W. Reinhard	Los Angeles	16	276	17.3
5—Lewis	Cleveland	26	258	9.9
6—Hillenbrand	Baltimore	18	231	12.8

PUNTING

Player	Team	Punts	Average
1—Dobbs	Los Angeles	68	49.1
2—Lewis	Chicago	60	44.7
3—Colmer	Brooklyn	56	42.5
4—O'Rourke	Baltimore	66	38.6
5—Albert	San Francisco	35	44.8
6—Sanders	New York	42	40.6
7—STILL	BUFFALO	47	38.8

SEASON'S LONGEST PLAYS

			Yards
Rushing	MUTRYN	BUFFALO vs. Brooklyn	68
Forward Pass	Tittle to North	Baltimore vs. New York	80
	Tittle to Davis	Baltimore vs. Buffalo	80
Pass Int. Return	SCHUETTE and MAZZA	BUFFALO vs. Brooklyn	60
Punt Return	Casey	New York vs. Brooklyn	94*
Kickoff Return	Perry	San Francisco vs. Brooklyn	87
Fumble Return	Negus	Chcago vs. Los Angeles	97†
Punt	Albert	San Francisco vs. BUFFALO	82
Field Goal	Groza	Cleveland vs. Brooklyn	53†

*New conference record. †Ties conference record.

Player Biographies

ADAMS, CHET—Tackle **Age 33 Ht. 6.4 Wt. 240**

Cleveland, Ohio South High School Ohio University

Made first team All-Ohio tackle in 1937 and again in 1938. The 1938 Bobcats upset Illinois, 6-0. Played with ex-Cleveland Rams from 1939 through 1942 and with Green Bay Packers in 1943 when Rams did not field a team. With Green Bay, Adams was selected on the All-Pro team. Entered the Army in February, 1944, as private and was discharged as first lieutenant in June, 1946. Served in the Corps of Military Police. Played with Browns in 1947 and 1948. Joined Bills this season.

Plans to enter coaching profession. Is married and lives in Cleveland with wife and son, Chester William.

BALDWIN, ALTON (Legs)—End **Age 25 Ht. 6.3 Wt. 200**

Hot Springs, Arkansas Hot Springs High
University of Kansas

A three letter man in high school Baldwin played fullback on the football team and was named All State in 1942. At the University of Arkansas, Baldwin won letters in football for four years. And was named All Southwest in 1943 and '46, second team All American in 1946 at end, All Conference second team at halfback in 1945 and '46. Won all Southwest Conference in 1946 in the 100 yard dash. Played in the Cotton Bowl in 1946. In 1947 with the Buffalo Bills, Baldwin played in ten games, received 25 passes, gained a total of 468 yards and scored seven touchdowns. Made second All-Conference eleven last season.

BUMGARDNER, REX KEITH—Halfback Age 26 Ht. 5.11 Wt. 193
Clarksburg, W. Va. Victory High School West Va. U.

He was a three letter man in high school, football, basketball and baseball. He was selected All Conference in 1941.

At West Virginia University he played halfback two years and was the leading ground gainer in 1947.

He served in the Army Air Forces and played under Coach Wise on the Luke Field team.

This is his second season with the Buffalo Bills. He is married and has a son, Frederick.

CARPENTER, JACK C.—Tackle Age 26 Ht. 6 Wt. 225
Kansas City, Mo. Northeast High
Columbia University and University of Michigan

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947-48.

In high school he played Tackle for two years and won All City honors in 1940. At the Uniersity of Michigan, Jack earned three letters in football and was captain of the team in 1946 and 1947 and was nominated All Big Nine in his senior year.

He came to the Buffalo Bills in 1947. He is married.

CLINE, OLLIE—Fullback Age 24 Ht. 6.2 Wt. 200
Mt. Vernon, O. Fredericktown, (O). High
Ohio State University

Was a member of the football, basketball and track teams at Fredericktown (O.) High School, his prowess as a fullback on the football team gaining him All-Ohio honors in 1942 and 1943. Entered Ohio State in 1944 and played on the unbeaten Buckeye team that won the Western Conference championship that year. In 1945 he enjoyed his greatest year on the college gridiron, climaxing th season by being chosen the Most Valuable Player in the Western Conference by The Chicago Tribune. Played fullback when Ohio used the T-formation and was at blocking quarterback when the Buckeyes went into single wing. Was chosen on the All Big Nine team and gained mention on most of the All America honor squads.

Entered the Army early in 1946 and played football, baseball and basketball with the Fort McClellan teams. Joined Cleveland Browns in 1948 and became a Bill this season. Is married.

COLELLA, TOM—Halfback **Age 31 Ht. 6.1 Wt. 187**

Albion, N. Y. Canisius College Albion High School

Had four years of professional football experience before joining Browns, having played with Detroit Lions in 1942 and 1943 and with the ex-Cleveland Rams in 1944 and 1945. First year with Bills. A great breakaway runner who can amble all the way to payoff territory once he breaks past the line of scrimmage.

However, his chief value to the Browns during the past two years has been as a pass defense artist. Twice he has led the League in pass interception. In 1946 he nabbed 10 enemy aerials which he returned for a total of 110 yards. In 1947 he returned six intercepted passes for a total of 130 yards. In 1946 he did most of the team's punting and had an average of 40.3 yards per kick.

Tommy played at Canisius College in Buffalo, N. Y., where he was selected for two years on the little All-America teams. Served in the Marine Corps. Is married.

CONWELL, ED—Halfback **Age 25 Ht. 5.7 Wt. 170**

Jersey City, N. J. Palmyra High School

New York University

In high school, was All-State performer in three sports, track, basketball and football.

Played considerable semi-pro football. First Negro player signed by Bills in four year history of club.

NYU had no football team when Conwell was there. Set many intercollege indoor sprint records while on NYU track team. Also member of the 1948 U. S. Olympic track squad. Is married.

DI TOMO, TOMMY—Quarterback **Age 25 Ht. 6 Wt. 215**

Philadelphia, Pa. Temple and Wake Forest

Made debut on college gridiron as fullback with Temple, but his career was interrupted by a tour of duty in the Army. After the War, he enrolled at Wake Forest and became a quarterback when Coach Peahead Walker changed from single wing to the T. Is married.

FURSE, TEX—Quarterback **Age 26 Ht. 5.10 Wt. 185**
Fort Worth, Texas **Eastland High School**

In high school, won five letters as halfback, two as a guard in basketball and three as a member of track team. Also captained each team.

Won four letters as quarterback at Yale, made All Ivy League second team and All-East honorable mention in 1948. Had one of the best intercollegiate passing records last season. Is married.

GIBSON, PAUL (SPIDER)—End **Age 25 Ht. 6 Wt.195**
Winston-Salem, N. C. **Mineral Springs High School**
North Carolina State

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947-48.

In high school, won letters in football, basketball and baseball. At North Carolina State, was All Conference two years and captain of the team for two years. Is married.

GIBRON, ABE—Guard **Age 24 Ht. 5.10½ Wt. 230**
Michigan City, Ind. **Elston High School**
Purdue University

In high school, played three years as guard and two tenures on the golf team.

At Purdue, performed at guard two seasons, being picked on All-Midwest Conference second team both years. Also received All-America honorable mention. Is single.

HIRSCH, EDWARD NORMAN (BUCKETS)—Center
Age 28 Ht. 5.10 Wt. 210
Clarence, N. Y. Williamsville High Northwestern University

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947-48.

At Williamsville High School, Hirsch played football, basketball and baseball and was captain of all three teams in 1939. At Northwestern University he earned three letters in football as a Guard and was voted All Conference in 1946.

A paratroooper in World War 11, Hirsch played in the first Army Aces as Fullback in 1945. A sensational line-backer.

JOE, LARRY—Halfback **Age 26 Ht. 5.9 Wt. 190**

New Derry, Pa. **Derry High School**

Penn State University

Four letter back in high school and also a four letter sprinter on track team.

Played halfback three seasons with Penn State, being All America honorable mention. Is married.

KERNS, JOHN E. (MOOSE)—Tackle Age 26 Ht. 6.3 Wt. 245

Ashtabula, Ohio Geneva High Ohio University

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947-48.

A three-letter man in high school, Kerns played football for three years and was nomiated All League in 1939 and 1940. He graduated from Ohia University in 1947 and won three letters in graduated from Ohio University in 1947 and won three letters in

While serving in the Marine Corp V-12, he played for Duke University and the University of North Carolina in 1944 and was voted All Southern Tackle that year. He also played in the East-West Shrine game in 1947 and is starting his third year with the Buffalo Bills. Is married.

KING, EDWARD JOSEPH (EDDIE)—Guard Age 24 Ht. 6

Chestnut Hill, Mass. Boston Coll. High Boston Coll.

He earned letters in football and baseball in high school.

He earned four letters at tackle in Boston College. Was voted All Eastern by the New York Mirror in 1946 and was honorable mention All American 1946. He was voted All North Eastern in 1947.

He served in the Navy and joins the Bills for his second year in professional football.

KIRKLAND, JOE—Tackle **Age 26 Ht. 6.4 Wt. 260**

Roanoke, Va. **... Lauderdale High School**

University of Virginia

In high school, four-sport star: football, baseball, basketball and swimming.

Eight letterman in college, four as tackle in football, three as shot putter in track and one as heavyweight boxer.

Was All-State performer from 1944 to 1948 in football. Also received All-America mention during that time. Is married.

KISSELL, JOHN JAY—Tackle **Age 26 Ht. 6.2½ Wt. 247**

Nashua, N. H. **Nashua High** **Boston College**

In high school he earned three letters in football, basketball and track and was named All State Tackle for two years.

At Boston College he played tackle for three years and was named All Lithuanian for two years, All New England, one year, and was named on several All Opposition teams.

In the Army where he served three years, he played on the Camp Hood Texas team and spent some time in the E.T.O.

He is single and joins the Bills for his second year in professional football.

KISSELL, VETO—Fullback **Age 22 Ht. 5.10½ Wt. 200**

Nashua, N. H. **Holy Cross** **Nashua Senior High**

In high school, won 19 letters: four as fullback, four as guard in basketball, two as first baseman in baseball and nine in track.

Played four years as Holy Cross fullback, making several All-Star teams in his last two years. Is brother of John, Bills veteran tackle.

KISIDAY, GEORGE—End **Age 27 Ht. 6.1 Wt. 210**

Kisiday joined the Buffalo Bills after graduating from Columbia University in 1948. He earned letters as End and Tackle for that team, played an important part when Columbia beat Army after they had run up a string of 32 victories.

He served three and one-half years in the field artillery and saw action in the South Pacific. He is single and makes his home in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, where he started his high school football career in Ambridge High School. He played end for that team for two seasons.

LOGEL, BOB—End **Age 21 Ht. 6.3½ Wt. 210**

East Aurora, N. Y. **East Aurora High School**

Three year letterman from East Aurora High School who has impressed Coach "Red" Dawson as being a great prospect. Few players make the amazing jump from the high school gridiron to pro ranks and Logel seems to be the one to turn the trick.

MASKAS, JOHN—Tackle **Age 26 Ht. 5.11½ Wt. 212**

Monessen, Pa. **Monessen High School**
Virginia Polytech

Was fullback in high school but switched to the line at college where he won four letters, his name being mentioned in 1941, 1943 and 1946 by All America selectors. Also a star heavyweight boxer and wrestler while at VPI. Was with Bills in 1947 but remained out of pro ball last season because of illness in family. One of few foreign born players in game, birthplace being Chios, Greece. Married and lives in Seville, Ohio.

MAZZA, VINCENT L.—End **Age 24 Ht. 6.1½ Wt. 210**

Niagara Falls, N. Y. **Trott Vocational High School**

Professional experience: Detroit Lions '46—Buffalo Bills '47-'48.

At Trott High Mazza played End for two years while that team was Interscholastic Champions in 1942 and 1943. One of the few players in professional football without the benefit of college experience, Mazza has made good the hard way. He excels in defensive play and is used by Coach Red Dawson in that capacity. Is married.

McCLELLAN, WILLIAM—Tackle **Age 24 Ht. 5.11½ Wt. 235**

Greenfield, Mass. **Greenfield High School**

Brown University

Three letter tackle in high school, winning All-State recognition in 1943.

Earned three letters as regular tackle on Brown eleven. Picked All-New England and All East in 1946-47-48. Played in Blue-Grey game last year. Is single.

MUTRYN, CHESTER A. (CHET)—Halfback

Age 27 Ht. 5.9½ Wt. 183

Cleveland, Ohio **Cathedral Latin High School**

Xavier University

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1946, 1947 and 1948.

At Catholic Latin School in Cleveland, Mutryn played Halfback for three years and was nominated All Scholastic. Moving on to Xavier University, Mutryn played for Clem Crowe, current line coach of the Buffalo Bills. He was nominated All Ohio for two years as well as Little American.

Mutryn really came into his own in 1947 with the Bills. He carried the ball 104 times in 14 games and gained 868 yards. He also received 10 passes for 176 yards and set a new Conference Record in kick-off returns, carrying the ball 21 times for 691 yards. He scored a total of 73 poinnts with 12 touchdowns and one point after touchdown. A break-away runner, Mutryn was nominated All Conference in 1947 and made the first AAFC eleven last year.

ORISTAGLIO, ROBERT—End **Age 25 Ht. 6:2 Wt. 210**

Philadelphia, Pa. **Southeast Catholic High**

University of Pennsylvania

Played fullback for three seasons on high school varsity. Also covered first base on baseball team.

Performed at end for Penn in 1946, 1947 and 1948. Mentioned on All-East selections in 1947.

PIRRO, ROCCO (ROCK)—Guard **Age 31 Ht. 6 Wt. 240**
Solvay, N. Y. Solvay High School Catholic University

Professional Experience: Pittsburgh Steelers 1940-1941 — Buffalo Bills 1946-1947-1948.

A four-letter man in high school, Pirro played Tackle and was nominated All County in '33, '34, '35. He was also elected captain of the team in 1935. He is a graduate of the Catholic University. Pirro was nominated All District in 1937, 1938 and 1939 and was captain of the team in 1940. He served in the Navy during the war.

STATUTO, ARTHUR (ART)—Center **Age 24 Ht. 6.2 Wt. 223**
Saugus, Mass. Saugus High Notre Dame

Art played football at Saugus High for three years as Center. From there he moved on to Notre Dame and played Center for three years and earned a letter.

He also played for the Fort Pierce Amphib Team in 1945 under Coach Hamp Poole. Statuto is one of the four players from the Buffalo Bills squad who went to Chicago to play last year's All Star game. Regular offensive center for Bills.

STAUTZENBERGER, ODELL—Guard **Age 24 Ht. 6 Wt. 215**
San Antonio, Texas Texas A & M

Best guard in Southwest Conference last three years. Regular guard for College All-Stars against pros in Chicago last August.

STANTON, BILL—End **Age 24 Ht. 6.2 Wt. 210**
Rowland, N. C. North Carolina State
Los Angeles Rams

Rated by Beattie Feathers as an excellent all-around flank. Has impressed Coach Dawson with his pass-catching proclivities.

SCHROLL, BILL—Fullback **Age 23 Ht. 6 Wt. 205**
Alexandria, La. Jesuit High
Louisiana State University

Played quarterback, fullback and tackle in high school, winning All-State honors in 1942.

Performed four seasons at fullback for LSU. Also saw grid action in U. S. service with Camp Cooke Engineers, winners of five out of six games in 1945.

SCOTT, VINCENT JOSEPH (BOOMER)—Guard
Age 24 Ht. 5.8 Wt. 215
LeRoy, New York LeRoy High School Notre Dame

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills '47-'48.

In high school, Scott played football for four years and was All Western New York State in 1942 and 1943. At Notre Dame University he played guard for two years under Devore and Leahy. This is Scott's third season with Bills. He is a favorite with the fans in Buffalo and lives in the adjacent community of LeRoy, New York.

STILL, JIM—Quarterback **Age 23 Ht. 6.3 Wt. 195**
Atlanta, Ga. Los Angeles Dons Georgia Tech

Second year with Bills. Ratterman's understudy last season. One of the best collegiate passers in nation with Georgia
Professional experience: Pittsburgh Steelers '40; Philadelphia

SUTTON, JOE—Halfback **Age 26 Ht. 5.11 Wt. 180**
Philadelphia, Pa. Northeast Catholic H. S.
Temple University

Four-sport star in high school, winning All-State honors in football two years and All-Public recognition in basketball, baseball and track.

Played halfback for Temple University and also cavorted at second base on the varsity nine. Played HB for 38 Brigade eleven, coached by great pro gridder, Tony Canodao.

TOMASETTI, LOUIS VINCENT (BABE)—Fullback
Age 31 Ht. 6 Wt. 198
Old Forge, Pa. Old Forge High School Bucknell University

Profesional experience: Pittsburgh Steelers '40; Philadelphia Eagles '41-'42, Buffalo Bills '46-'47-'48.

A graduate of Old Forge High School and Bucknell University, Tomasetti earned four letters as Fullback in high school and earned three letters as Halfback in college. He was captain of both his college and high school teams and was nominated All State and All American at Bucknell.

He served in the Navy for three years and saw duty in the South Pacific. An extremely diligent and hard-working football player.

VASICEK, VICTOR—Guard **Age 23 Ht. 5.11 Wt. 215**

Austin, Texas Texas University Elcombo High School

Varsity performer in three sports, football, basketball and track, in high school.

Regular guard for four years with Texas U. Played with Southern California in 1945.

VOLZ, WILBUR—Halfback **Age 25 Ht. 6 Wt. 190**

Edwardsville, Ill. Edwardsville High School

University of Missouri

Excelled in football, basketball and track in high school, winning two varsity letters in each sport.

Earned four letters as halfback and fullback for Missouri and also starred for two seasons as an outfilder for Ol Mo'. Is married.

WYZBICKI, ALEX—Halfback **Age 27 Ht. 5.11 Wt. 188**

Brooklyn, N. Y. Holy Cross

Third season with Bills and rates as one of the best defensive backs on squad. Played three seasons at Holy Cross and one with Dartmouth during war.

WYHONIC, JOHN—Guard **Age 29 Ht. 6 Wt. 218**

Tiltonville, Ohio

Second season with Bills. Spent part of last season with Baltimore Colts. A dependable, hard-hitting defensive performer who graduated to pro ranks via Alabama University where he won All-American mention.

CONFERENCE GAMES

CHICAGO HORNETS at Chicago —AUG. 26

Leave Buffalo 2:00 P.M., August 25 (Capital Airlines). Arrive Chicago 4:30 P.M., August 25. Headquarters—Congress Hotel. Leave Chicago 9:00 A.M., August 27. Arrive Buffalo 12:30 P.M.

LOS ANGELES DONS at Los Angeles — OCT. 9

Leave Buffalo 9:00 A.M., October 6 (Capital Airlines). Arrive Chicago 11:30 A.M. Leave Chicago 12:00 Noon (TWA). Arrive Los Angeles 6:00 P.M. Headquarters—Green Hotel, Pasadena.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS at San Francisco — OCT. 16

Leave Los Angeles 8:30 A.M., October 10 (Southern Pacific). Arrive San Francisco 6:00 P.M., October 10. Headquarters—October 10-October 14, inclusive—Old Hearst Ranch. Headquarters—October 15-16—Whitcomb Hotel. Leave San Francisco 9:00 A.M., October 17 (TWA). Arrive Buffalo 10:00 P.M., October 17.

NEW YORK YANKEES at New York — NOV. 6

Leave Buffalo 12:00 Noon, November 5 (Rail). Arrive New York City 8:00 P.M. Headquarters—Concourse Plaza Hotel. Leave New York City 8:30 P.M., November 6 (Capital Airlines). Arrive Buffalo 10:30 P.M.

CLEVELAND BROWNS at Cleveland — NOV. 13

Leave Buffalo 12:00 Noon (N.Y.C.R.R.) November 12. Arrive Cleveland 4:30 P.M. Headquarters—Allerton Hotel. Leave Cleveland 8:00 P.M., November 13 (N.Y.C.R.R.). Arrive Buffalo 11:30 P.M.

BALTIMORE COLTS at Baltimore — NOV. 27

Leave Buffalo 2:00 P.M., November 26 (Capital Airlines). Arrive Baltimore 4:00 P.M. Headquarters—Lord Baltimore Hotel. Leave Baltimore 8:00 P.M., November 27 (Capital Airlines). Arrive Buffalo 10:00 P.M.

ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
1949 Schedule — Fourth Season

AUGUST

26—Buffalo ..... at Chicago*
28—Baltimore ..... at San Francisco

SEPTEMBER

2—Baltimore ..... at Los Angeles*
4—Chicogo ..... at San Francisco
5—Cleveland ..... at Buffalo

9—Chicago ..... at Los Angeles*
11—Baltimore ..... at Cleveland
11—New York ..... at Buffalo

16—Baltimore ..... at Chicago*
18—New York ..... at Cleveland
18—Los Angeles at San Francisco

22—Los Angeles ..... at New York*
25—Cleveland ..... at Baltimore
25—San Francisco ..... at Buffalo

30—San Francisco ..... at Chicago*

OCTOBER

2—Baltimore ..... at Buffalo
2—Los Ange ..... at Cleveland

7—New York ..... at Chicago*
9—Buffalo ..... at Los Angeles
9—Cleveland .... at San Froncisco
14—Cleveland ..... at Los Angeles*

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* Indicates Night Games.
† Thanksgiving Day Games.

OCTOBER

16—New York ..... at Baltimore
16—Buffalo ..... at San Froncisco

23—Chicago ..... at Baltimore
23—San Francisco .... at New York
23—Los Angeles ..... at Buffalo

28—Los Angeles ..... at Chicago*
30—Baltimore ..... at New York
30—San Francisco .... at Cleveland

NOVEMBER

6—San Francisco ..... at Baltimore
6—Buffalo ..... at New York
6—Chicago ..... at Cleveland

13—Chicago ..... at New York
13—San Francisco .. at Los Angeles

20—Los Angeles ..... at Baltimore
20—Cleveland ..... at New York
20—Chicago ..... at Buffalo

24—Cleveland ..... at Chicago†
24—New York ..... at Los Angelest
27—Buffalo ..... at Baltimore
27—New York ..... at San Froncisco

DECEMBER

4—First Round of Playoffs.
11—CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

The Bills Boost Buffalo - - Boost the Bills